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S. 3655

To establish a point of order against certain climate change legislation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JOHANNIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

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legislation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE**
4 **LEGISLATION.**

5 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—Subject to subsection (b), it
6 shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any con-
7 ference report or other legislation that originates in the
8 House of Representatives as a message, bill, amendment,
9 or motion, or any Senate bill or related conference report
10 to which the House of Representatives added a provision,
11 that addresses climate change through the inclusion of a

1 cap-and-trade program if the Senate has not considered
2 and approved a bill addressing climate change that in-
3 cluded such a cap-and-trade program.

4 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

5 (1) WAIVER.—Subsection (a) may be waived or
6 suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote
7 of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

8 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the
9 Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall
10 be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the
11 Chair on a point of order raised under subsection
12 (a).

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